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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04329.2677-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tatsuhiko EMA et al.)	
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Application No.: 10/736,580)	Group Art Unit: 1734
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Filed: December 17, 2003)	Examiner: Tadesse, Yewebdar T.
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For: FILM-FORMING METHOD, FILM-)	
FORMING APPARATUS AND)	Confirmation No.: 4483
LIQUID FILM DRYING)	
APPARATUS)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, the period for response to which extends through June 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the **Amendment to the Claims** section and begin on page 3 of this paper.